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1. [] the North Korean Navy placed Soviet-made torpedoes, each weighing 500 kilograms, in the area [] near Unggi (N 42-21, E 130-24) (FB-1589). The depth of the water was 20 meters, and the torpedoes were placed in a straight line about 3 or 4 meters below the surface. Two wooden boats were used for the operations; one was a 30-ton boat with a 100-horsepower turbine engine, and the other was a 27-ton boat with a 75-horsepower turbine engine. [] the same kind of torpedoes had been placed in this area, but in time they broke their moorings and exploded on the rocks.
2. [] the North Korean Navy placed green-colored torpedoes which were 1.5 meters long, 60 centimeters in diameter, and weighed 1,000 kilograms, in the area [] near Najin (N 42-15, E 130-19) [] harbor. The torpedoes were placed below the surface about 350 to 380 meters apart. The depth of the water in the area was 20 to 25 meters. [] similar torpedoes were placed in this area, but exploded on the rocks when they broke their moorings.
3. The chief of the Sea Products Department of North Hamgyong Province issued a warning to all organizations under his jurisdiction not to travel out to sea further than 1 kilometer from the coast.

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